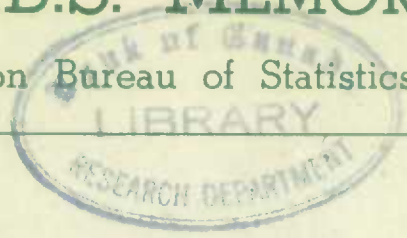


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## POULTRY ESTIMATES

### JANUARY 1952

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during January was 42.5 million dozen as compared with the December estimate of 40.7 million dozen and 27.8 million dozen during January, 1951. The estimate of egg production during 1951 published in our previous report should have read 364.7 compared to 333.6 million dozen during 1950. The 1951 estimate of egg production will be subject to revision when the December 1, 1951 survey data become available.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during January was 14.7 eggs as compared with 14.4 eggs last month.

Producers sold 35.0 million dozen eggs for market during January compared with 34.4 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during January was 4.5 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during January, 1952, in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 2,119,178 pounds.

<sup>1/</sup> Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1A: Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, January 1952, Preliminary.

Province	Average No. of Hens <u>1/</u> Over 6 months On Farms	Eggs per 100 Hens over 6 months	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other <u>3/</u>	
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	534	1,390	616	21	637
Nova Scotia .....	1,140	1,633	1,544	306	1,850
New Brunswick .....	644	1,469	783	103	886
Quebec .....	5,460	1,630	7,365	862	8,227
Ontario .....	12,088	1,601	16,004	1,232	17,236
Manitoba .....	2,561	1,478	3,130	210	3,340
Saskatchewan .....	3,593	1,042	3,090	145	3,235
Alberta .....	3,844	1,249	3,965	238	4,203
British Columbia ....	2,026	1,427	2,390	478	2,868
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>31,890</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>38,887</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>42,482</b>

TABLE 1B: Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, January 1951, Revised.

Province	Average Layers <u>2/</u> on Farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other <u>3/</u>	
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	535	1,037	460	16	476
Nova Scotia .....	990	1,419	1,168	231	1,399
New Brunswick .....	601	1,134	567	75	642
Quebec .....	4,002	1,279	4,244	497	4,741
Ontario .....	9,820	1,329	10,806	832	11,638
Manitoba .....	1,881	1,035	1,610	108	1,718
Saskatchewan .....	3,029	781	1,956	92	2,048
Alberta .....	3,158	946	2,474	148	2,622
British Columbia ....	1,706	1,487	2,101	420	2,521
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>25,722</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>25,386</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>27,805</b>

1/ Hens over 6 months of December 31 plus Hens over 6 months of January 31 divided by 2.

2/ Layers of December 31 plus Layers of January 31 divided by 2.

3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

TABLE 2: Eggs: Net Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, January to December 1951 and 1950.

Province	1951 - Revised 1/			1950		
	Farm	Other 2/	Total	Farm	Other 2/	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	6,029	205	6,234	5,559	189	5,748
Nova Scotia .....	14,823	2,935	17,758	12,989	2,572	15,561
New Brunswick .....	7,513	991	8,504	6,964	919	7,883
Quebec .....	58,193	6,811	65,004	52,992	6,200	59,192
Ontario .....	128,195	9,872	138,067	121,334	9,343	130,677
Manitoba .....	24,346	1,630	25,976	22,330	1,496	23,826
Saskatchewan .....	30,000	1,408	31,408	28,433	1,336	29,769
Alberta .....	38,600	2,316	40,916	32,652	1,959	34,611
British Columbia ....	25,681	5,136	30,817	21,920	4,384	26,304
CANADA .....	333,380	31,304	364,684	305,173	28,398	333,571

1/ Revised in relation to the June 1, 1951 Survey of numbers of birds on farms.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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Province	Sold For Market				Used for food by Producers			
	Farm	Value	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Value	Farm	Value	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Value
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	518	172	18	6	77	25	3	1
Nova Scotia .....	1,257	520	249	103	251	101	50	20
New Brunswick .....	648	292	86	38	139	61	18	8
Quebec .....	5,190	2,112	607	247	962	382	113	45
Ontario .....	13,747	4,990	1,058	384	1,152	407	89	31
Manitoba .....	2,795	852	187	57	303	89	20	6
Saskatchewan .....	2,563	764	120	36	505	145	24	7
Alberta .....	3,159	1,011	190	61	608	188	36	11
British Columbia ....	2,202	938	440	188	155	64	31	13
CANADA .....	32,079	11,651	2,955	1,120	4,152	1,462	384	142

Province	Sold for Market		FARM AND OTHER		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	536	178	80	26		
Nova Scotia .....	1,506	623	301	121		
New Brunswick .....	734	330	157	69		
Quebec .....	5,797	2,359	1,075	427		
Ontario .....	14,805	5,374	1,241	438		
Manitoba .....	2,982	909	323	95		
Saskatchewan .....	2,683	800	529	152		
Alberta .....	3,349	1,072	644	199		
British Columbia ....	2,642	1,126	186	77		
CANADA .....	35,034	12,771	4,536	1,604		

<sup>1/</sup> Elsewhere than on farms.

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